# IN CHAPTER 13 CASES, FILE AN ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE CLAIM WITH THE CLERK. SERVE A SECOND COPY ON THE DEBTOR'S ATTORNEY (OR DEBTOR WHEN NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL).

FORM <u>B10</u> (Official Form 10)(4/98)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PA PROOF OF CLAIM			
Name of Debtor		Case Number	
Note: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case.			
	yment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to		
	or (The person or other entity to whom the debtor	☐ Check box if you are aware that	
owes money or j	property):	anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy	
Name and Addre	ess where notices should be sent:	of statement giving particulars.	
		☐ Check box if you have never	
		received any notices from the	
		bankruptcy court in this case.	
		☐ Check box if the address differs from	
Telephone number	r:	the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
		Check here if  replaces	
Account or other i	number by which creditor identifies debtor:		filed claim, dated
1. Basis for C	laim	☐ Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C.	
☐ Goods sold		☐ Wages, salaries, and compensation (fill of	3
☐ Services pe		Your SS #:	
☐ Money loar		Unpaid compensation for services perfo	
☐ Taxes	jury/wrongful death	from to (date) (date)	<del></del>
Other		(date) (date)	
2. Date debt w	vas incurred:	3. If court judgment, date obtained:	
	nt of Claim at Time Case Filed:	\$	
If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below.			
☐ Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.			
5. Secured Clai		6. Unsecured Priority Claim.	
	ox if your claim is secured by collateral (including	☐ Check this box if you have an unsecured	priority claim
a right of setoff)	ı <b>.</b>	Amount entitled to priority \$	<u> </u>
	ption of Collateral:	Specify the priority of the claim:	
	ate	□ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$	
□ Ut	ther	before filing of the bankruptcy petition of business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C	
Value of Co	ollateral: \$	☐ Contributions to an employee benefit pla	
varae or ee	φ	$\Box$ Up to \$ 1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or	
		services for personal, family, or househo	ld use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).
		☐ Alimony, maintenance, or support owed	to a spouse, former spouse, or
		child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).	1
	urrearage and other charges at time case filed ured claim, if any: \$	☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmenta☐ Other - Specify applicable paragraph of	
included in seed	ired claim, if any. \$\phi	D other - Specify applicable paragraph of	11 0.5.c. § 507(a)().
		*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4	1/1/01 and every 3 years thereafter
		with respect to cases commenced on o	
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of			
making this pr			U.S. Bankruptcy Court
8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices itemized attachments of municipal accounts, contracts, court indements, montages accounts, contracts.			c/o CLAIMS CLERK P.O. Box 165
invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not Pittsburgh, PA 15230			
available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.			
9. Date-Stampe	ed Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the fili		
addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.			
Data	Clam and mint the name of July 16	ton on other measure outh 4 C1- 41.	
Date	Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the credi claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):	tor or other person authorized to file this	
	ciami (attach copy of power of attorney, if ally).		
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.			

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In particular types of cases or circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that are not filed voluntarily by a debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules.

# -DEFINITIONS-

#### Dehto

The person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case is called the debtor.

#### Creditor

A creditoris any person, corporation, or other entity to whom the debtor owed a debt on the date that the bankruptcy case was filed.

#### **Proof of Claim**

A form telling the bankruptcy court how much the debtor owed a creditor at the time the bankruptcy case was filed (the amount of the creditor's claim). This form must be filed with the clerk of the bankruptcy court where the bankruptcy case was filed.

# Secured Claim

A Claim is a secured claim to the extent that the creditor has a lien on the property of the debtor (collateral) that gives the creditor the right to be paid from that property before creditors who do not have liens on the property.

Examples of liens are a mortgage on real estate and a security interest in a car, truck, boat, television set, or other item of property. A lien may have been obtained through a court proceeding before a bankruptcy case began; in some states a court judgment is a lien. In addition, to the extent a creditor also owes money to the debtor (has a right of setoff), the creditor's claim may be a secured claim. (See also *Unsecured Claim.*)

#### **Unsecured Claim**

If a claim is not a secured claim it is an unsecured claim. A claim may be partly secured and partly unsecured if the property on which a creditor has a lien is not worth enough to pay the creditor in full.

# **Unsecured Priority Claim**

Certain types of unsecured claims are given priority, so they are to be paid in bankruptcy cases before most other unsecured claims (if there is sufficient money or property available to pay these claims). The most common types of priority claims are listed on the proof of claim form. Unsecured claims that are not specifically given priority status by the bankruptcy laws are classified as *Unsecured Nonpriority Claims*.

# ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED IN PROOF OF CLAIM FORM (IF NOT ALREADY FILLED IN)

#### Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number:

Fill in the name of the federal judicial district where the bankruptcy case was filed (for example, Central District of California), the name of the debtor in the bankruptcy case, and the bankruptcy case number. If you received a notice of the case from the court, all of this information is near the top of the notice.

#### Information about Creditor:

Complete the section giving the name, address, and telephone number of the creditor to whom the debtor owes money or property, and the debtor's account number, if any. If anyone else has already filed a proof of claim relating to this debt, if you never received notices from the bankruptcy court about this case, if your address differs from that to which the court sent notice, or f this proof of claim replaces or changes a proof or claim that was already filed, check the appropriate box on the form.

## 1. Basis for Claim:

Check the type of debt for which the proof of claim is being filed. If the type of debt is not listed, check "Other" and briefly describe the type of debt. If you were an employee of the debtor, fill in your social security number and the dates of work for which you were not paid.

# 2. Date Debt Incurred:

Fill in the date when the debt first was owed by the debtor.

#### 3. Court Judgments:

If you have a court judgment for this debt, state the date the court entered the judgment.

#### 4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed:

Fill in the total amount of the entire claim. If interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim are included, check the appropriate place on the form and attach an itemization of the interest and charges.

#### 5. Secured Claim:

Check the appropriate place if the claim is a secured claim. You must state the type and value of property that is collateral for the claim, attach copies of the documentation of your lien, and state the amount past due on the claim as of the date the bankruptcy case was filed. A claim may be partly secured and partly unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, above).

## 6. Unsecured Priority Claim:

Check the appropriate place if you have an unsecured priority claim, and state the amount entitled to priority. (See DEFINITIONS, above). A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority if, for example, the claim is for more than the amount given priority by the law. Check the appropriate place to specify the type of priority claim.

## 7. Credits:

By signing this proof of claim, you are stating under oath that in calculating the amount of your claim you have given the debtor credit for all payments received from the debtor.

# 8. Supporting Documents:

You must attach to this proof of claim form copies of documents that show the debtor owes the debt claimed or, if the documents are too lengthy, a summary of those documents. If documents are not available, you must attach an explanation of why they are not available.

#### 9. General Order #2000-2

General Order 2000-2 requires any party filing a proof of claim in Chapter 13 cases in the Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania to file the signed, original proof of claim and one copy with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court. The order also requires parties filing a proof of claim to serve a copy of it upon the debtor's attorney (or on the debtor when not represented by counsel).

You must file an original and one copy of each claim in a Chapter 13 case. This copy shall be transmitted to the Chapter 13 Trustee. You must serve a copy on counsel to Debtor (or on Debtor(s)) if not represented by counsel and file the Certificate of Service listed below.

I certify that on	(insert date), I mailed a copy hereof to:	
	(Counsel for Debtor or Debtor)	
name		
address		
address		
Signature of party mal	king service	